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The announcement of Hon. Rollin Hurt, of this city, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge in this, the 3rd Appellate district, is received with as much genuine enthusiasm as any candidacy ever had in this section of country. It is not our disposition nor purpose to play to the favor of any local candidate, for any position, unless convinced of his real merit, but in this instance, were we prone to exaggerate, it would be hard to convince the many who know him throughout South central Kentucky, that the truth had been overstated. Born and reared near Columbia, educated in the M. & F. High School, he studied law and was admitted to the bar about thirty years ago. Being a man of broad, natural ability and equipped with a thorough knowledge of law, he soon took position in the front at the bar in this and adjoining counties which is attested by his clientage not surpassed by any lawyer in any country of equal litigation. The lawyers of the district and the entire State know him to be pre-eminently fitted for the high position he seeks. As a citizen he is a plain man—one of "the great common people," dependable under any and all circumstances with as big heart as palpitates in human breast. As a Democrat he is as true to principle as any man and while ready and willing to advance his party's interest he has never made himself offensive to those who opposed. He possesses the happy faculty of a hard-hitter and vote-getter. In fact, he is the peer of any man as a campaigner when the tug of war is on and will add as many votes to the cause he represents as any one in the field of political battle. We know him to be a lawyer possessing every attribute of an able, honest, fearless Judge—a Judge who would not be swerved from duty by any power of the "interests" that too often wield an influence over men of less firmness and less legal ability. The Democratic party of this district could not nominate a stronger man before the people, they could not name one more closely allied with the great body, nor could they elect one who would be truer, abler or fairer than our distinguished townsman, Rollin Hurt. This part of the district, comprising 10 or 12 counties, his home, and where he is really, truly known, will deliver its Democratic votes in the primary solid for him and if we mistake not the temperament of men and the pulse of Democracy in this Appellate district he will occupy the exalted position of Judge of the Court of Appeals in the regular order of political events and the Democrats will ever feel proud of it.

## EXPRESSIONS ON MR. HURT'S CANDIDACY.

Rollin Hurt, of Adair county, is prosecuting his canvass for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in the district now represented by Judge J. P. Hobson, of Elizabethtown. Judge Hobson has made a splendid judge, but if the people of that district desire a change, they can do no better than to select Rollin Hurt. He measures up in every way to the high standard required of a member of the State's supreme bench and his host of friends in Lincoln and adjoining counties would rejoice to see him so honored.—Stanford Journal.

In the candidacy of Hon. Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this district, his opponents have a gentleman to reckon with. Mr. Hurt is one of the noblest Kentucky gentlemen in the State and is admired and esteemed wherever he is known. His learning and ability is unquestioned. He is as strong as he is gentle. His reputation is simply spotless. No one can venture to intimate a doubt of the absolute honesty of this man who has been in the eyes of the public for a quarter of a century. Nor can any one successfully dispute the simple proposition that in the whole district no one could be named for Judge of the Court of Appeals who is better fitted by nature, by training and experience at the bar for the duties, dignities and responsibilities of said office. Mr. Hurt is just in the prime of life and would grace the tribunal to which he aspires with distinction to himself and credit to a marked degree to the district.—Campbellsville Times Journal.

## From Indiana.

Plainfield, Nov., 23, 1913.  
Editor News:—

Corn husking is about over at this place, and a large crop was raised here.

I have only been here five weeks. My home is at Casey Creek, Adair county, Kentucky. I have two cousins, Owen and Avis Roark, at this place, and I have a job on the railroad with my cousin Owen. I have a friend who came out here with me. His name is Robert Mann, and my brother, Leslie, is also here. We all work together and have a fine time.

I go to church real often. There is a nice Christian church in this town, also a Methodist church. There has been a revival meeting going on, and it has been largely attended.

I like the Indiana people, for they are friendly, and do not seem at all like strangers.

Plaidfield is a pretty little town, and there is some good land around it.

Yours truly,  
Charlie Tucker

Sano.

Our farmers are busy gathering corn and plowing.

Mr. Tom Shepherd and family have taken possession of their property near Tarter, where they will reside.

The holy rites of matrimony were solemnized between Mary A. Gentry and Donley McElroy, last Sunday week. Both are of this community. May their days be long and happily spent together.

er, is the wish of their many friends.

There is to be an entertainment at White's school house next Friday night. Every body is invited.

C. C. Campbell lost a very valuable mare a few days ago.

Mr. Marcus Tarter has been suffering severely for the past few days with rheumatism.

P. M. Roberts is now occupying his new dwelling, which has just been completed.

D. B. White was in town last Friday.

'Squire Shepherd is having some internal work done on his residence.

## Russell Creek.

Most of the people in this locality are done gathering corn, and it is very sorry, but think they can get through the winter with feed.

Mrs. J. P. Cundiff, who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Willie Vance, who was hurt in the Russell Creek roller mill about three weeks ago, is getting along nicely, to have been hurt so bad.

Little Raymond Hood, who was operated on by Dr. Flowers, about 6 weeks ago is up and playing around. Little Raymond will always remember his kind doctor for saving his life.

Miss Bessie Zach Smith was visiting her mother Saturday night and Sunday, near Cane Valley.

Miss Mary Caldwell and brother Ray were visiting Misses Ruth and Ann Lizzie Squires from Milltown, last Sunday.

Miss Ada Feese, of Cane Valley, was visiting Misses Nina and Bessie Smith, last week.

Mr. Bailey Webb and family moved from this place to Roachville, Green county.

Missess Nellie and Gracie Huffaker, of Disappointment, were visiting Miss Sallie Ray Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Vah Hoy is progressing nicely with her class of music in this community. Miss Mary certainly knows how to instruct her pupils to learn music fast.

Miss Rose Hunn, the best teacher of Southern Kentucky, is progressing nicely with her school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chat Dohoney, of Milltown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, last Saturday night.

Mr. Frank McFarland bought three acres of land for \$50. He also bought 7 shoats from Wilber Smith for \$12.

Mr. Jo Allen Thomas, of Milltown, delivered his crop of tobacco to Mr. Keltner, this place, last week. It was raised on 4 acres of ground, and brought him \$465. Who can beat that on the number of acres.

Misses Carrie Hancock and Bessie Zack Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Page at Cane Valley, last Saturday night.

Prof. Turner, of Columbia Graded School, preached a very fine sermon at Smith Chapel, Saturday night.

Mr. Lorenza Dixon and family, of Columbia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hood, last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Smith, the Russell

Creek Roller Mill man, and neighbors are graveling the Greensburg road to Columbia. We will have good roads in this part of the country if nothing prevents us.

We are soon to have a telephone line out the Greensburg road, which will be a great benefit.

Mr. Loren Bradley, our mill man, removed his estimable family from Columbia to this neighborhood. We welcome this nice family in our neighborhood, and hope they will stay with us.

Misses Ruth and Ann Lizzie Squires, Bessie and Nina Smith, attended the basket singing at Gilead church Thanksgiving day. They report a fine singing.

Mr. Edgar Viers sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Keltner for 3 and 7 cents per hundred.

Mrs. Sam Ed Squires and daughter, Pauline, visited in Green county last week.

Misses Anna and Lela Cundiff visited their brother at Cane Valley, last Tuesday.

Mr. Kit Absher sold one mule to Sam Burdette, for \$185 dollars.

Ernest Cundiff sold one good work mule to Stamper Reynolds, price private.

## Picket.

We are having some fine days for gathering corn.

G. W. Whitlock, a grocery drummer was here last Saturday to see our merchant.

Bro. Christy closed a series of meetings at Picketts Chapel a few nights ago which resulted in about twenty professions.

There has been some several crops of tobacco sold around here at fair prices but several unsold yet.

W. C. Rodgers and wife are down sick, they have had Typhoid fever but are getting along very well at present.

Mrs. Myrtie Rodgers was on the sick list a few days of this week.

Mr. Alvin Rodgers' wife died a short time ago with typhoid fever.

Corn is selling at \$4.00 per barrel.

Hauling rail road ties is still going on in this section.

Jim Willie Pickett bought one calf from G. W. Dudley a few days ago for \$11.00.

Mr. A. W. Tarter and wife of Columbia were visiting at Mr. Sam Keltner's one night last week.

Messrs Ferkins and Vaughn of Cane Valley were in here hunting the 15th but did not have much luck.

G. W. Pickett is paying 30 cts. per dozen for eggs.

Mr. Allen Parson is still our huxter in this section.

Mr. Marcial Price who commenced a singing school at Pickett's Chapel some time ago, closed out on account of the meeting, will commence again in a short time if the sick folks get along alright.

Some folks have killed hogs in this section.

## Dirigo.

Our little town continues to grow. A large singletree and spoke factory is going up. William Hudson has just about completed a new residence, and Or-

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Columbia, Ky.

lander Stotts has about completed a new residence. And the new store recently erected by Ace Pelston & Co., is doing an excellent business.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell is very low with fever and her recovery is not expected.

Eld. Robert Kirby preached three excellent sermons here on last Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. He has been preaching here once per month for over two years, but on account of the distance he lives from here and the expectancy of bad weather he resigned the pastorate of the church.

Mrs. G. G. Campbell who has been very sick for about three weeks with a complication of diseases is a little better at this writing and it is now thought that she may recover.

Last Tuesday was moving day here, Joe Stotts and Claud Stotts moved to the farm of Eldridge Stotts; Tyler Williams then moved to the house vacated by Jo Stotts and Eldridge Stotts to the house vacated by Tyler Williams. Landy Stotts, Walter Janes, Tom Janes and John Claywell were to move but did not get ready in time, and will move later.

G. G. Campbell has erected an ell to his dwelling house which adds much to the looks and convenience of the building.

Prof. Bryce Walker who has been teaching an excellent school here this fall, will teach a subscription school here this winter. Prof. Walker is a young man of fine character and is teaching one of the best terms of school we have had for many years.

The opening of the hunting season has not disturbed the birds of this section very much. But it has been farewell to the o'possum. There is hardly a night passes but what a number of persons are in the haunts of this animal and it is surprising how many has been caught. Garnett Pelston has proven himself the champion so far. He caught nine in one night and says it was not a good night for o'possum hunting at that.

It is reported here that fire is out in the west Fork hills in Cumberland county and that much timber is being destroyed. There has been a morning or two here that the smoke was so thick and strong that it would almost strangle one until the sun would rise and scatter the smoke.

A few nights ago the dog ran an o'possum in a hollow log and Ernest Stotts thinking to capture

him put his hand in the log after him, but the animal did not propose to be captured without a struggle for his liberty and Mr. Stotts is now nursing a very badly bitten hand.

Mr. J. B. Willcut who has made his home in Missouri for a number of years has sold his property in that state and is to return to this county and will perhaps buy property at or near Columbia.

## Constipation Poisons You.

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## Jamestown.

The Jamestown basketball team defeated the Russell Springs team by the score of 11 to 9 Saturday November 22nd in one of the hottest ever played on the local yard, it being the game to decide the championship of the Russell county out door basketball league, the excitement ran high, both teams were determined and when the time keepers whistle blew the score was a tie. The playing was continued and the necessary two points were scored by the Jamestown boys. The features of the game was the playing of little Reese guarding his man Wilson to no goals. Dunbar also played a good game but was far from his best on account of a bad knee. There was some controversy over the last goal, the referee calling a foul after the goal had been scored contrary to the rules.

Miss Allene Morrison who lives out of town gave a party to her friends on the 23th. Several from here attended and report an enjoyable time.

Lee A. Lawless and family visited at Denmark Thursday night.

Mrs. Sallie Gabbert died at her home in Clinton county Nov. the 25th. She family known here as aunt Sallie, having lived in this country for several years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. W. J. Lawless and was 85 years old. She will be greatly missed by friends and neighbors.

## Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Paul Drug Co.